Chapter 253: Dark Heavenly Soldiers – Guardians of the Divine Trees

The Dark Heavenly Soldiers, creations of the Shadow Sovereign Sung Jin-Woo, became the unyielding guardians of the Divine Trees, the lifeblood of his dominion. These trees, sprouted from the seeds of the Second World Tree, were the foundation of his ever-expanding influence across the multiverse.

In an unbroken cycle, trees sprouted from the seeds of the Divine Trees, and these too were called Divine Trees, carrying the same sacred purpose. Together, they formed an infinite, interconnected network, a testament to the Shadow Sovereign's unmatched power and vision.

Guardianship of the Divine Trees

The Dark Heavenly Soldiers, birthed from the fruits of the Divine Trees, took it upon themselves to guard these sacred creations. Their vigilance ensured that no Divine Tree stood unprotected, whether rooted on floating islands in the sky or hidden in the depths of the oceans.

1. Building Civilization Around the Trees:

Fortresses and Strongholds: Near every Divine Tree, the Dark Heavenly Soldiers constructed mighty fortresses and impregnable strongholds.

Home Bases and Families: The soldiers built homes and formed families, creating thriving civilizations around these trees. Their settlements served as both sanctuaries and bastions of power.

Cultural Identity: Despite their militant duties, the Dark Heavenly Soldiers embraced culture, art, and knowledge, infusing their lives with purpose beyond mere guardianship.

2. Unbreakable Vigilance:

Multilayered Defense: Every Divine Tree was heavily fortified. From sentinels stationed at its base to aerial patrols circling its canopy, the Dark Heavenly Soldiers ensured no enemy could approach unnoticed.

Underwater Realms: For trees rooted in the ocean depths, specialized aquatic divisions of Dark Heavenly Soldiers guarded the sacred groves.

Allied Creatures Born of the Divine Trees

The Divine Trees were not just the source of the Dark Heavenly Soldiers but also the birthplace of many powerful and mystical creatures. These beings, bound by instinct to protect their birthplace, joined the soldiers in their guardianship.

1. Creatures of the Sky:

Phoenixes: Immortal flames graced the skies as phoenixes patrolled high above the Divine Trees.

Wyverns: Fearsome winged beasts served as mounts and aerial sentinels, assisting the soldiers in their patrols.

2. Creatures of the Land:

Unicorns: Majestic and swift, unicorns roamed the lands around the trees, their healing magic bolstering the defenders.

Elemental Beasts: Creatures attuned to fire, water, earth, and wind lent their powers to fortify the realms.

3. Creatures of the Sea:

Mermaids: Guardians of underwater Divine Trees, their songs wove spells of protection around their domains.

Leviathans: Titanic sea serpents, born of the depths, circled the oceanic Divine Trees, deterring intruders with their sheer presence.

Eternal Vigilance and Growth

The Dark Heavenly Soldiers and their allied creatures formed an inseparable bond with the Divine Trees. Together, they:

1. Expanded the Shadow Sovereign’s Reach:
By planting new seeds and nurturing the growth of additional Divine Trees, they ensured the infinite spread of Sung Jin-Woo’s dominion.

2. Cultivated Harmony in Power:
Though their role was militaristic, the Dark Heavenly Soldiers fostered balance and prosperity, blending power with peace wherever they settled.

3. Ensured Eternal Protection:
With their centillions of numbers and unyielding loyalty, no force, no matter how vast or powerful, could threaten the Divine Trees.

The Shadow Sovereign’s Unshakable Foundation

The Divine Trees and their guardians became the ultimate testament to Sung Jin-Woo’s eternal legacy. Across the multiverse, no corner, no realm, no world existed where his influence did not reach. From the skies above to the ocean depths, his shadow blanketed all, carried forward by the unyielding devotion of the Dark Heavenly Soldiers and the creatures born of the Divine Trees.

Thus, the Divine Trees stood as pillars of his power, ensuring that his reign would endure until the end of time.